



Institute of Pastoral Studies Loyola University Chicago

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9/18/09

Prayers for...

.....The speedy recovery of Sr.
Mary Elsbernd, GPD of the MASJ
who is ill.

FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 5th –
6th
NO CLASSES

GRADUATING?

If you plan to graduate in May or August of 2010, your **Declaration of Intent to Graduate** form and either the **\$75 fee or proof of payment of fee** needs to be handed into the IPS Office **by December 1st**. For a complete description of the application process, go to:

<http://www.luc.edu/regrec/graduation.shtml>

LOCUS login help

ITS Support Center at 4-4444 (on campus) or
773-508-7190 (off campus)

To re-route your Loyola e-mail to another address:

<http://www.luc.edu/its/email.shtml#rerouting%20e-mail>

Blackboard Support Information

<https://blackboard.luc.edu/webapps/login/>

IPS WEBSITE

<http://www.luc.edu/ips/>

Looking for the school year CALENDAR???

http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml

FARMER'S MARKET LUNCHTIME OUTINGS



Tuesdays at 11:30a.m.
Starting September 22
Meet in the Terry Student Center Lobby

We'll walk together to the Museum of Contemporary Art, located two blocks from the WTC.

Already waiting for Spring???

go to:

http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Spring2010coursedescriptions.shtml



CONGRATULATIONS, IPS ALPHA SIGMA NU INDUCTEES 2009

Patricia Cook
Daniel Dowling
Nancy Garcia
KellyAnn Grace
Christina Linehan
Beth Reece
Christopher Strong

All are invited to attend the Induction Ceremony and Reception on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 1:30pm at Madonna della Strada Chapel, Lake Shore Campus

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FIELD ED CORNER...

MDiv and MAPS Orientation

Monday, Sep. 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
IPS Conference Room, 6th Fl LT

CPE Orientation Meeting

Monday, Oct. 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
25 East Pearson Room 602

MAPC Advising Sessions (First Year Students Only)

Tuesday, Sep. 15, 11:45 to 12:45
Terry Student Center, Room 304

Tuesday, Sep. 29, 11:45 to 12:45,
Terry Student Center Rooms 304/30

MAPC Group Advising Session (ALL MAPC Students - Pizza Lunch)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 11:45 to 12:45
Beane Hall

Resume Workshop:

Nov. 10, 2009, 11:45- 12:45
25 East Pearson, Room 1255

Interview Skills Workshop:

Feb. 2, 2010, 11:45- 12:45
Beane Hall

Loyola University Chicago Libraries have signed a reciprocal agreement with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary library in Evanston.

For more info, go to:

<http://libraries.luc.edu/about/accessPolicies.htm>



MINISTRY AT WATER TOWER

Water Tower Campus Chaplains

Nicole Chmela, 312-915-6467; nchmela@luc.edu

Fr. Jerry Overbeck, S.J., 312-915-7186; joverb2@luc.edu

Sr. Jean Delores B.V.M., 312-915.6501; jschmid@luc.edu

-----SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Starting August 30th we will offer a weekly Sunday 7:00 PM Mass at Quigley's St. James Chapel (corner of Pearson & Rush). All are welcome. In addition, a weekday 12:10PM Mass in the 26 E Pearson chapel (third floor) starts August 24th.

-----SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Loyola feeds the hungry downtown through its Labre Ministry and serves others in a variety of ways. If you want to explore these alternatives or are interested in taking on a leadership role, please contact Ms. Nicole Chmela at 312-915-6467 or at nchmela@luc.edu

-----SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/PASTORAL COUNSELING

If during the academic year, you would like to take advantage of reflection upon your experience in light of faith by meeting with a spiritual director regularly, contact Fr. Dave Godleski, S.J., at 773-508-2197 or 8-2200. He can assist you in finding a spiritual director. If you want to get together and reflect upon a specific situation from various pastoral perspectives and explore alternatives, you can contact me or any of the other WTC chaplains.

-----STUDENT UNION

There is a student union for all WTC students, faculty, staff and administrators on the first three floors of 26 E Pearson called the Terry Center. Some soothing lounge areas, a calming chapel, some individual and small-group meeting areas, and a beautiful food court are available to all of us at the Water Tower Campus, not only the students residing in Baumhart Hall.

-----CRISES

Sometimes unexpected events in our lives or in the lives of our family and friends stretch us and sometimes overwhelm. If we can assist you in living through these crises, please know that you are welcome.

-----GET INVOLVED!

Want to get involved in University Ministry and Sacramental Life? Go to our website and fill out the Get Involved form, and we will get in touch with you!

http://www.luc.edu/ministry/about_getinvolved.shtml

WRITE BIBLIOGRAPHIES QUICKLY USING REFWORKS

Classes will be held at the Water Tower Campus (at 25 E Pearson in the Lewis Library, room 710):

Wed. Sept. 23rd 3-4pm, Fri. Sept. 25th 10-11am, Tues. Sept. 29th 1-2pm, Thurs. Oct. 1st 10-11am, Fri. Oct. 2nd 2-3pm, Mon. Oct. 5th 4-5pm, Sat. Oct. 19th 1-2pm

Classes are limited to 20 per class.

Please RSVP to Kristina Schwoebel to ensure a seat:

kschwoe@luc.edu or 312-915-8693

(although walk-ins are welcome).

HAPPENINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

IMMERSION COURSE TO KENYA OPEN TO IPS STUDENTS



WHAT: A life-changing immersion course on Social Justice and Pastoral Ministry in East Africa

WHEN: December 4-20, 2009

WHERE: Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa

HOW MUCH: \$3,250 & the tuition for a 3-credit course, plus personal incidental expenses

CONTACT: Robert (Bob) O'Gorman at 312-915-7485 or rogorma@luc.edu

October 1 is the application deadline and the course is limited to seven (7) students so early inquiry and application is advised.

Important elements of the course include:

- Personal and educational interaction with local schools, churches and hospitals, immigration centers, women's cooperatives, and AIDS support organizations, homes for orphans and cultural centers of East Africa.



- Themes include geography and history, racism, African Christianity and inculturation and ministry and social justice.

- Catholic University of Eastern Africa's Center for Social Justice and Ethics will be our academic base with immersions.

THE END OF THE WORLD AND NEW CREATION: CAN THEOLOGY AND THE NATURAL SCIENCES ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION OF ESCHATOLOGICAL THEMES?

Thursday, October 8th – 5:00 p.m.

Hussey Lounge - 10th floor Damen Hall
with Dr. Michael Welker, Ph.D

CHARIS MINISTRIES

<http://www.charisministries.org/>

The mission of Charis Ministries is to provide the opportunity for Spiritual growth in the Catholic tradition for men and women in their 20s and 30s utilizing the gifts of Ignatian

Spirituality: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, SJ, and the Ignatian prayer and discernment heritage. Charis Ministries is an outreach of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and our lay colleagues.



CELIBACY SUPPORT GROUP

Dates and Time: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 to 11:30 am
Starting mid October, 2009

Cost: \$80. per month (may be billable to insurance as
group therapy).

To register, call Lupe: 773-643-6259.

Facilitator: Allan Schnarr, M.Div.,PhD.

Perhaps you would like to join others who are: searching for the opportunity to **feel safe talking** about experiences as a celibate, looking for understanding that **gets to the heart** of the challenge, wanting to share spiritual **struggles and satisfaction**, seeking a forum for **accountability** regarding personal & relational choices, needing to explore dynamics in relationships regarding **intimacy &/or sexual feelings**.

IMMERSION IN COLOMBIA SYMPOSIUM



Please mark your calendars for: **“Immersion in Colombia: Interdisciplinary Reactions to Colombia's approach to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,”** hosted by Loyola's Center for the Human Rights of Children. The symposium will be held **September 29, 2009** in Kasbeer Hall (Water Tower Campus, 25 E Pearson) from 4-7 pm.

Dr. Clemencia Ramirez Herrera, director of research at the Universidad de san Buenaventura in Bogota, Colombia will be the keynote speaker. In coordination with Loyola's Center for the Human Rights of Children, Dr. Ramirez Herrera hosted the twelve graduate students who participated in the 2009 immersion trip to Colombia. She is also a member of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Also presenting will be several graduate students from the fields of law, psychology and social work. A discussion will take place between audience members and the 12 graduate students who participated in the immersion trip. Refreshments will be provided. To RSVP please contact Eddie Bruyere at ebruere@luc.edu.



THE LIGHT SHINES I THE DARKNESS

Jack Shea

Dec. 5, 9-4

Registration material: : www.luc.edu/ips

VATICAN II – NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 pm., Free

Rsvp, Susann Ozuk sozuk@luc.edu 1(800)424.1238
at LUMA*



Vatican Council II: Opening Procession, Franklin McMahon

Fifty years after Angelo Roncalli became Pope John XXIII and stunned the world by calling an Ecumenical Council, and forty-seven years since the Council first gathered in October 1962, a panel of Church leaders and pastoral educators will review the key teachings of Vatican II and discuss its relevance to the dynamics and challenges of the present. Loyola's Institute of Pastoral Studies, in conjunction with LUMA's exhibition of Franklin McMahon's iconic drawings of the Council, will sponsor an evening of presentations and discussion. A reception will follow the discussion.

* All events take place at Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA)820 N. Michigan Ave., William G. and Marilyn M. Simpson Lecture Hall, Water Tower Campus. The entrance is just south of the Hershey's store on Baumhart.

IPS SPONSORED IMMERSION COURSES

Consider participation in the trip of a lifetime!

IPS is offering 2 immersion courses this December:

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

in Melbourne, Australia
December 3 – 9, 2009

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EAST AFRICA: EDUCATION, COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

in Kenya
December 6 – 21, 2009

Deadlines are coming up fast (October 1st). Visit http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml

MEN AND NATURE

MEETING GOD IN THE RAWNESS OF NATURE



“If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men.”

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

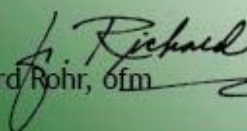
Men,

I encourage you to join me on the Feast of St. Francis for a day of teaching and prayer, for men, in nature. We haven’t tried something like this before and are excited to offer this new program in your part of the country.

Be sure to spread the word. We want to bring together lots of good male energy and to include men who have already found a connection to the spiritual through nature, as well as those who might want to explore this more.

See you on Sunday the 4th.

Peace and Good,


Richard Rohr, OFM



Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009
9:00-4:30pm

Lakewood Forest Preserve
Wauconda, IL
(45 miles northwest of Chicago)

Registration (includes lunch)
\$50 Regular Rate
\$25 Concession Rate
(students, jobless, fixed income)

Join Fr. Richard, in the fellowship of men, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We will explore how St. Francis met God and himself in the symbolism and rawness of the natural world, and how nature became for him a window to the soul.

Richard will also present the archetype of the “wanderer,” tapping into the work of Bill Plotkin, author of *Soulcraft*.

The day will include teaching, small group interaction, ritual, and guided reflection in nature.

An event hosted by the Center for Action and Contemplation and
The Illinois Chapter of **MEN AS LEARNERS AND ELDERS**



Info and to register: www.malespirituality.org/region.htm